GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD – Panchayat Development Index - Attaining of Localized Sustainable Development Goals - Appointment of State Nodal Officer, PDI - Constitution of State Level Steering Committee and District Level/Sub-District/Block Level Monitoring Committees and Data Validation Committees - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.558 Dated: 15.09.2023

Read:

1. D.O. No.M-11015/171/2023-CB-Part(1), Date: 01.09.2023 of the Secretary MoPR, GoI, New Delhi.
2. G.O.Rt. No. 876, PR&RD (PTS.I) Department, Dated: 28.10.2022.

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ORDER:

The Ministry of Panchayat Raj (MoPR) in the reference 1st read above informed that the Ministry is taking a leadership role in the process of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) involving Central Ministries/Departments, State Government, NITI Aayog and Panchayat Raj Institutions by evolving 9 thematic approaches to attain SDGs in Rural areas. The 9 themes are **i).** Poverty free and enhanced livelihoods Village. **ii).** Healthy Village. **iii).** Child Friendly Village. **iv).** Water Sufficient Village. **v).** Clean and Green Village. **vi).** Self Sufficient Infrastructure in Village. **vii).** Socially Secured Village. **viii).** Village with Good Governance. **ix).** Women Friendly Panchayat. With an aim to asses and measure the progress of implementation of localization of SDGs for evidence-based planning and development at gross roots the MoPR has prepared a report on **Panchayat Development Index (PDI)** which was released in the national work shop on 28th June 2023. The PDI report illustrate different mechanisms for calculation of scores across various local indicators of 9 themes. PDI is multi-dimensional assessment index which measure the progress of Panchayats towards the attainment of LSDGs.

2. Subsequently a PDI portal (www.pdi.gov.in) has been launched to facilitate collection, compilation and processing of data related to health, education and women development, agriculture, animal husbandry, accounts, land, SHG, rural housing, employment and infrastructure etc., from field offices of the Line departments concerned. It covers about 144 targets and 577 Local Indicators with about 650 Data points. Data for some of these indicators will be captured online from various Dashboards/Portals/MIS of Central Ministries and for the remaining indicators the data would need to be entered manually by the GPs on the PDI portal. Data of GP entered online in the portal will be subjected to rigorous validation at different levels - from GP to State - before computation of thematic and composite PDI scores.

3. The Data quality and the entire computation exercise requires collection and maintenance of data sets and pro-active participation of Union Ministries/Departments and State Departments concerned. The baseline report for PDI 2023-2024 will be prepared based on the data available as on 31st March 2023, which will serve as bench mark for all the Ministries/Departments concerned in monitoring and evaluation of progress made in achieving the targets under SDGs by 2030.

4. The data captured in PDI portal would be auto-ported to National Panchayat Awards portal (www.panchayataward.gov.in) for award section purpose.

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5. In this regard, the Ministry of Panchayat Raj has advised the State Government to take up certain important measures and make necessary arrangements for implementing PDI.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby issue the following orders with immediate effect.

i. The Commissioner, PR&RD, Andhra Pradesh is appointed as State Nodal Officer for Panchayt Development Index in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

ii. A state level steering committee is constituted with the following Officers:

a. Chief Secretary to Government - **Chairman**
b. Special Chief Secretary to Government, PR&RD - **Member**
c. Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary of Planning Department - **Member**
. Medical, Health & Family Welfare Department - **Member**
. Education Department - **Member**
. Women and Child Welfare Department - **Member**
. Agriculture and Co-operation Department - **Member**
. Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department - **Member**
. Revenue Department - **Member**
. Energy Department - **Member**
. Environment and Forest Department - **Member**
. Housing Department - **Member**
. Employment and Training Department - **Member**
. Social Welfare Department - **Member**
. BC Welfare Department - **Member**
. Tribal Welfare Department - **Member**
. IT Department - **Member**
. Transport, Roads & Buildings Department - **Member**
. Home Department - **Member**
.Department of water Resources (irrigation) - **Member**

(PR&RD Department will be the Convening Department for the Steering Committee)

7. The Steering Committee will also work as State Steering Committee for Planning and Monitoring of the quality data for preparation of baseline report and computation of Panchayat Development Index (PDI).

8. The PDI Steering Committee will develop Strategies on Sound validation process to develop credibility to the entire the Data Collection process and institution of PDI.

9. Government hereby constitutes the State Data Validation Committee with following :

. Special Chief Secretary to Government, PR&RD - **Chairman**
. Heads of the following **line Departments** (Commissioner/Directors) as members
. Planning Department - **Member**
. Medical, Health & Family Welfare Department – **Member**

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- Education Department - **Member**
- Women and Child Welfare Department - **Member**
- Agriculture and Co-operation Department - **Member**
- Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department - **Member**
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- Environment and Forest Department - **Member**
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- Social Welfare Department - **Member**
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- Tribal Welfare Department - **Member**
- IT Department - **Member**
- Transport, Roads & Buildings Department - **Member**
- Home Department - Member
- Department of Water Resources - Member

Commissioner, PR&RD will be the Member Convenor and Director Planning will be the Co-convener

- State Team will configure field offices for data collection and line departments offices for validation at block level in consultation with line departments.
- State Team can revert the data to District Team in case of any disagreement with the quality of field data for reconfirmation by GP.
- State Team will supervise the data collection from different sources at Panchayat level and
- Finalization & locking of the Data at State level will be done by the State Team

10. Government hereby constitute District Level Monitoring Committees and Data Validation Committees, Sub-District Level Monitoring Committees and Data Validation Committees and Block Level Committees and Data Validation Committees as prescribed in **Annexure - I**.

11. The roles assigned to various stake holders at different levels shall be followed as per **Annexure – II.**

12. The PR&RD Department and Planning Department shall take all necessary measures to implement PDI as per the Guidelines issued from time to time by the Ministry of Panchayat Raj and Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSHEKAR
SPLCIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur Dist, Andhra Pradesh.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, PR&RD.
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